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On the evening of April 2nd, 1872, the Trustees held the first meeting after the death of Samuel Gregory, M. D., who had been the Secretary and chief executive officer of the College from its inception and establishment. The following resolutions were prepared and unanimously adopted:

Whereas Divine Providence has removed to a higher sphere, Dr. Samuel Gregory late a member of the Board of Trustees of the New England Female Medical College and also Secretary of the same, and whereas his connection with this Institution from its incipency has been both vital and prominent, therefore

Resolved, that as one with whome the idea of a distinctive female Medical education first had birth, whether in the Old World or the New, as a gentleman of liberal culture, giving with rare qualities of unselfish gentleness and humility, efficient executive energies to a great life work, Dr. Gregory has well earned the high place which he must henceforth hold among the philanthropic benefactors of his race,

Resolved, that as Trustees of this Institution we shall, with so much of the public as know of its

growth and history, ever cherish a grateful sense of our departed friend's self-sacrificing labors to build up this College (of which in an emphatic sense he was founder) from its day of "small things" to its present hopeful position for the future,

Resolved, that Messrs. Souther and Storrs be a Committee with power to procure and place within the College buildings a suitable tablet inscribed to the Memory of Dr. Gregory.

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions besides being offered for publication be sent to the members of the family of the deceased.

The following is the inscription on the tablet:

In Memory of
S A M U E L G R E G O R Y , M . D .
Died March 23, 1872.
Aged 58 years.

To his efforts is due the origin of the
NEW ENGLAND FEMALE MEDICAL COLLEGE.
Established in 1848. Incorporated in 1850.
This building erected in 1870.

By his unceasing labors
the Institution was sustained from its
commencement to the time of his death.

This was the First Female Medical College
ever established.

Mr. Spencer W. Richardson was elected Secretary in place of Dr. Samuel Gregory.

The death of Dr. Gregory was a great blow to the College, and the Trustees hardly knew what course to pursue. Upon the new building there was a debt of many thousands unprovided for, and the one who had always solicited funds for the institution was taken away.

At this time a very large and successful fair was held in aid of the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital; it netted \$76,000. A majority of the Trustees favored homoeopathy and many of the contributors to this College had been of the same school. Negotiations were entered into at once for placing the College in affiliation with the Hospital named, and a committee^{was} appointed to report what arrangements could be made for the mutual benefit of these institutions. While these negotiations were still pending, propositions came from some of the Overseers of Harvard University suggesting the uniting of this College with that University. Soon after this the great Boston fire so crippled the resources of Harvard University that notice was given of its inability to do anything for this College. Mean-

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COMPLETE LIST OF THE GRADUATES
of the
NEW ENGLAND FEMALE MEDICAL COLLEGE.

1864. Allen, Mary Lockwood,
Williston, Vt.
1858. Angell, Anna Sarah,
Providence, R. I.
1861. Arnold, Hannah Angelina,
Wrentham.
1867. Arnold, Luch Marilla,
Almont, Mich.
1872. Atwood, Louisa B.,
Newbury, Vt.
1862. Avery, Alida Cornelia,
Lebanon, N. Y.
1862. Baker, Mary Green,
Middleborough.
1867. Bassett, Mary Augusta,
Mount Vision, N. Y.
1858. Belden, Emily Norton,
Lenox.
1857. Breed, Mary Elizabeth,
Lynn.
1857. Brigham, Harriette Sophia,
Bolton.
1870. Brink, Phila Ann,
Leraysville, Pa.
1872. Bucknell, Martha E.,
Natick.
1860. Burroughs, De Lavene,
Elmira, N. Y.

1849. Callender, Emma Mauden,
Ferrisburgh, Vt.
1857. Capen, Susan Richard,
Sharon.
1872. Carleton, Elizabeth A.,
Kingston, N. H.
1855. Chamberlain, Elizabeth E.,
Boston.
1870. Chubbuck, Darana Ann,
Wareham.
1855. Cook, Maria Louise,
Hornes, N. Y.
1857. Cooke, Frances Sprout,
Taunton.
1872. Devoll, Sarah W.,
New Bedford.
1865. Durfee, Julia Maria,
Northville, Mich.
1865. Dyer, Mercede Howe,
Shelburne Falls.
1868. Ferrald, Ellen Louisa,
Lowell.
1859. Fifield, Almira,
Valparaiso, Ind.
1861. Flanders, Mary Jane,
Concord, N. H.
1869. Fletcher, Sarah Ayers,
Boston.
1854. Fletcher, Sophronia,
Lowell.
1873. Fulton, Abby W.,
Ellsworth, Me.
1873. Greenough, Emily J.,
Haverhill.

1840.	Allan, Mary	Will
1848.	Angell, Anna	Pro
1851.	Arnold, Hannah	Wren
1857.	Arnold, Lach M	Almo
1872.	Atwood, Louisa	Newb
1848.	Avery, Alida C	Leban
1852.	Baker, Mary Gr	Midg
1857.	Bassett, Mary A	Mount
1838.	Belson, Emily M	Larox
1837.	Breed, Mary Eli	Lynn,
1853.	Brigham, Harrie	Bolton
1876.	Brink, Phila Ann	Lerays
1842.	Bucknell, Martha	Watick
1853.	Barreigne, De La	Elmira

1869. Callender, Emma Huldah,
Ferrisburg, Vt.
1857. Capen, Susan Richard,
Sharon.
1872. Carleton, Elizabeth A.,
Kingston, N. H.
1855. Chamberlain, Elizabeth B.,
Boston.
1870. Chubbuck, Lurana Ann,
Wareham.
1856. Cook, Maria Louisa,
Horner, N. Y.
1857. Cooke, Frances Sproat,
Taunton.
1872. Devoll, Sarah W.,
New Bedford.
1866. Durfee, Julia Maria,
Northville, Mich.
1865. Dyer, Mercée Howes,
Shelburne Falls.
1868. Fernald, Ellen Louisa,
Lowell.
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Lowell.
1873. Fulton, Abby M.,
Ellsworth, Me.
1873. Greenough, Emily J.,
Haverhill.

1866. Hall, Mary Ann,
Tyngsborough.
1854. Harris, Lucy A. B.,
Waterville, Me.
1859. Harris, Mary Ann,
Troy, N. H.
1863. Hart, Susanna Miller,
Boston.
1860. Haskins, Hannah Hall,
Boston.
1868. Hastings, Caroline Eliza,
Barre.
1871. Hathaway, Sarah Lewis,
Wareham.
1857. Hawks, Esther Hill,
Manchester, N. H.
1866. Haynes, Arvilla Breton,
Chelsea.
1863. Hill, Rebecca Frances Howard,
Warwick.
1859. Horner, Mary Ann Brown,
Brimfield.
1867. Howe, Eleanor Elizabeth,
Auburn.
1863. Hunt, Mary Olive Ann,
Manchester, N. H.
1857. Inman, Anna,
Smithfield, R. I.
1860. Jackson, Mercy Bisbe,
Plymouth.
1854. Jenks, Mary Reed,
Springfield.
1863. Jones, Sophia Carlton,
Roxbury.

1870. Kimball, Catherine A. A.,
Boston.
1871. Kimball, Elizabeth,
South Reading.
1872. Kimball, Mary Ann Thayer,
Peterborough, N. H.
1873. Irvine, Leonard Fletcher,
Boston.
1874. Lawrence, Anne F.,
Boston.
1875. Lee, Rebecca,
Boston.
1876. Marquette, Lydia H.,
New York.
1877. Marsh, Helen Maria,
Providence.
1878. Musgrave, Maria Anneline,
Bangor, Me.
1879. Norriss, Minerva Talbot,
Boston.
1880. Miller, Emily C.,
Boston.
1881. Monroe, Anne,
N. Washington, D. C.
1882. Norton, Helen,
Providence.
1883. Norton, Sarah F.,
New York.
1884. Morris, Sarah F.,
Bangor, N. H.
1885. Nye, Jennie Ann,
Providence.
1886. Packard, Elizabeth H.,
N. Washington.

1841	Will, Mary Ann	Tr
1842	Marvin, Mary	Tr
1843	Marvin, Mary	Tr
1844	Marvin, Mary	Tr
1845	Marvin, Mary	Tr
1846	Marvin, Mary	Tr
1847	Marvin, Mary	Tr
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1892	Marvin, Mary	Tr
1893	Marvin, Mary	Tr
1894	Marvin, Mary	Tr
1895	Marvin, Mary	Tr
1896	Marvin, Mary	Tr
1897	Marvin, Mary	Tr
1898	Marvin, Mary	Tr
1899	Marvin, Mary	Tr
1900	Marvin, Mary	Tr

1866. Kimball, Catharine B. A.,
Boston.
1864. Kimball, Elizabeth,
South Reading.
1870. Kimball, Mary Ann Theresa,
Peterborough, N. H.
1866. Lathe, Leonora Fletcher,
Boston.
1873. Lawrence, Annie F.,
Boston.
1864. Lee, Rebecca,
Boston.
1873. Marquette, Lydia M.,
New York.
1871. Marsh, Helen Maria,
Tewksbury.
1863. Meservey, Maria Antoinette,
Bangor, Me.
1865. Meriam, Minerva Caldwell,
Boston.
1873. Miller, Emily C.,
Hartford, Conn.
1866. Monroe, Anna,
E. Washington, N. H.
1862. Morton, Helen,
Plymouth.
1873. Newton, Sarah F.,
Hyde Park.
1872. Norris, Sarah F.,
Rumney, N. H.
1871. Nye, Fannie Asenath,
Bellevue, Me.
- ✓ 1857. Packard, Elizabeth Ann,
No. Bridgewater.

1861. Parker, Louisa Fearing,
Boston.
1868. Payne, Etta,
Boston.
1873. Peckham, Mary L.,
Boston.
1870. Pope, Caroline Augusta,
Jamaica Plain.
1870. Pope, Emily Frances,
Jamaica Plain.
1865. Pope, Mary Elizabeth De Long,
West Burlington, Vt.
1856. Salisbury, Sarah Whitman,
East Weymouth.
1862. Sewall, Lucy Ellen,
Melrose.
1872. Siller, Catherine J.,
Boston.
1866. Skinner, Jennie Pierce,
New Bedford.
1861. Somerby, Elizabeth Phillips,
Chelsea.
1867. Southmayd, Lucy Waterman,
Middletown, Conn.
1872. Springer, Aurilla,
Belgrade, Me.
1867. Stacy, Mary Cobb,
Taunton.
1861. Stone, Eliza Leavitt,
Greenfield.
- ↓ 1859. Taylor, Elizabeth,
Pitcher, N. Y.
1863. Thompson, Mary Harris,
Nantucket.

- 1864. Thurston, Martha M., Lowell.
- 1867. Trask, Mary Penhock, Boston.
- 1868. Tyler, Abbie Gailor, Warren.
- 1869. Vail, Elizabeth Josephine, West Kendall, Mass.
- 1870. Walcott, Hannah W., Boston.
- 1871. Warfield, Sarah Elizabeth, Holliston.
- 1872. Waters, Annie Fiske, Boston.
- 1873. Weatherston, Angeline Alice, Charlestown.
- 1874. Weatherston, Sarah Elizabeth, Charlestown.
- 1875. Whiting, Laura Ann, Boston.
- 1876. Winsor, Emma Bessie, Manchester.
- 1877. Winslow, Julia Ann Williams, East Abington.
- 1878. Witherby, Emily, Weymouth.
- 1879. Worthen, Helen Maria, New Bedford.
- 1880. Wright, Frederick W., Dover, Mass.
- 1881. Wright, Mary, Weymouth.
- Total, 21 graduates.

1850. Parker, Louisa Fearing,
 Boston.
 1850. Payne, Elizabeth,
 Boston.
 1851. Peckham, Mary H.,
 Boston.
 1853. Pope, Caroline Augusta,
 Jamaica Plain.
 1853. Pope, Sally Frances,
 Jamaica Plain.
 1853. Pope, Mary Elizabeth De Long,
 West Burlington, Vt.
 1854. Salisbury, Sarah Whitman,
 East Weymouth.
 1855. Sawall, Lucy Ellen,
 Melrose.
 1872. Siller, Catherine J.,
 Boston.
 1866. Skinner, Jennie Pierce,
 New Bedford.
 1861. Somerby, Elizabeth Phillips,
 Chelsea.
 1867. Southmayd, Lucy Waterman,
 Middletown, Conn.
 1872. Springer, Aurilla,
 Belgrade, Me.
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 Greenfield.
 1869. Taylor, Elizabeth,
 Pitcher, N. Y.
 1863. Thompson, Mary Harris,
 Nantucket.

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 1868. Tyler, Abbie Cutter,
 Warren.
 ✓ 1858. Vaile, Elizabeth Josephine,
 West Kendall, N. Y.
 ✓ 1855. Walcott, Hannah M.,
 Boston.
 ✓ 1858. Warfield, Sarah Elizabeth,
 Holliston.
 1868. Waters, Amelia Flint,
 Newton.
 1866. Wetherbee, Angelina Giles,
 Charlestown.
 ✓ 1859. Wetherbee, Sarah Abigail Sheldon,
 Charlestown.
 1871. Whiting, Laura Ann,
 Boston.
 1865. Winegar, Emogene Ramenla,
 Manchester, N. H.
 1866. Winslow, Julia Ann Williams,
 East Abington.
 1861. Witherby, Lamoille,
 Morley, N. Y.
 1862. Worthing, Helen Baker,
 New Bedford.
 1873. Wright, Lucretia N.,
 Gloversville, N. Y.
 ✓ 1858. Wright, Mary,
 Eagleville, O.
 Total, 98 graduates.

